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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

**Commissioner For Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 01/12/2001 for three (3) months from 03/12/2001 to 06/12/2001.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:

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<u>Months</u>	Small Entity	Small Entity	
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
two months	\$390.00	\$195.00	
[X] three months	\$890.00	\$445.00	
[ ] four months	\$1390.00	\$695.00	
I I five months	\$1890.00	\$945.00	

Please charge the above-identified fee and any additional fee due in this application to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

A response to the Office Action [X] is filed herewith. has been filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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